

“Creating a Longer Table for All”

September 14th - Calgary, AB

Re-imagine



What does it look like to build and be a part of faith communities that are fully inclusive and thriving? Welcome to Mosaic's annual conference gathering in Calgary featuring two tracks and multiple stories and pathways on how to build a longer table for all to belong.

Morning

09:00 – Setting the Stage

09:15 – Land Acknowledgement and Welcome (Tony Snow)

Plenary 1 & 2



09:20 – “God Working with the Marginalized” (Nikayla Reize)

09:50 – “A Dream from Garden to City” (Rohadi Nagassar)

10:10 – Process/Quiet

10:15 – Break

10:30 – Track Sessions 1

Our day features 2 tracks and 4 sessions. Each session will have a 15 minute introduction followed by one or two 5 minute vignettes. The remainder of the time will be filled with conversations and Q&A.

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“Our journey becoming an affirming church.” – Dan Bent	“Building fully inclusive spaces.” Tim Shultz
Vignette 1 (5 min)	Holding space (Nikayla)
Vignette 2 (5 min)	
Conversations	Conversations

11:45 – Debrief Morning

12:00-13:20 – Lunch Break.

* There are a number of options for lunch along Bowness Road.

13:30 – Track Sessions 2

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“Journeying with the poor.” Rob Scott	“Unity in Diversity. Breaking down racism in the church.” Rohadi
Vignette 1 (5 min)	On the Indigenous Urban Circle (Tony Snow)
Vignette 2 (5 min)	Planting Cypher Church (Rohadi)
Conversations	Round Table

14:45 Break, Debrief



Plenary 3

15:00 - “Jesus the Centre, Philippians 2” (Tim Schultz)

15:30 – Communion

16:00 – End



About Today's Speakers



Nikayla Reize

Nikayla is an adjunct professor in Christian Studies at Ambrose University and Alberta Bible College in Calgary. She has been in pastoral ministry for 11 years and is currently working on her Ph.D in Luke-Acts. She often teaches mini-seminars at a variety churches in Calgary, Alberta on Biblical Equality, the Gospels, and Creation Theology.



Rohadi Nagassar

Rohadi planted Calgary Church and co-planted Cypher Church. He has 2 books including, "Thrive", and "Soul Coats". Visit him on his [blog on re-imagining church and culture](#).

Rohadi also serves as the President for ACT Alberta, an NGO responsible for addressing human trafficking in Alberta, and with the Mosaic board. He also owns a web marketing consulting firm.



Tim Shultz

Tim is an Organic Architect, Catalyst, and Life Coach, among others. He is also an experienced church planter, pastor, leader and spiritual director.

He has been pioneering and pastoring since 1987, helping to establish churches and coach leaders throughout the world. Tim also helped pioneer The Mosaic Network and serves as its Executive Director.



Session Speakers

Tony Snow

Tony is the spiritual development pastor at McDougall United Church, and the Right Relations lead at Hillhurst United Church. He is also planting the Urban Indigenous Circle in Calgary. Tony is completing his studies with the United Church of Canada to become an ordained minister.

Dan Bent

Is the pastor of North Calgary Vineyard where he has served for over 20 years.

Rob Scott

Rob Scott is the pastor of King's Bridge, a small community based church that's approaching their twenty year anniversary.



About the Mosaic

The Mosaic is a collective of faithful forgiving friends exploring and practicing a spacious orthodoxy while experimenting with alternative, entrepreneurial and relational expressions of God's Kingdom.

Living in this kingdom means wrestling with the tension of the "already but not yet" expectation of God's kingdom in the present even where the church is not visible. This rule and reign may be demonstrated through the healings of diseases, the reconciliation of people into relationship with God, the redemption of all creation into God's intended order, and the reversal of injustices all over the earth. These are just foretastes of the fullness of God's kingdom where all wrongs will be made right.

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